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**PATENT**  
**Customer No. 22,852**  
**Attorney Docket No. 01165.0747**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Hiroyuki HARASAKI et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2128
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Application No.: 09/284,067	)	Examiner: Herng-der Day
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Filed: April 7, 1999	)	Confirmation No. 1850
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PRODUCTION SYSTEM AND	)	
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action dated June 4, 2004, the period for reply having been extended for three months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, applicants amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.

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